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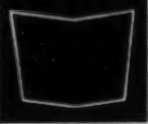
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JULY LAUNCHES NEW EMPHASES FOR 1958-59:
Christian Literature, the Disciples' Heritage,
and Ecumenical Concerns and Christian Unity.

Courtney Swander, Son of Veteran Christian Leader, Is Commissioned Lifetime Missionary by the United Christian Missionary Society

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-- Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Swander were among twenty-six persons commissioned lifetime missionaries of the Christian Churches on Tuesday, June 10, here.

They will be assigned by the United Christian Missionary Society, the commissioning agency, to work in Mexico.

Mrs. Swander, a nurse, is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla., and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn.

She has served an internship at Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio, Texas, and was for four years secretarial assistant in the department of church development and Christian Women's Fellowship of The United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis.

Mr. Swander, an ordained minister, has been on the staffs of Mexican Christian Institute and of The United Christian Missionary Society's department of religious education. He has served as assistant pastor of First Christian Church, Lawton, Okla., and associate pastor of Central Christian Church, San Antonio, Texas.

While studying at Yale University, he was an assistant in audio-visual education. From 1944-46 Mr. Swander served in the U.S. army and later worked on the staff of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

He has the following degrees: B.S., University of Oregon; B. Th (theology), Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon; B.D. (divinity), Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; M.R.E. (master of religious education) and S.T.M. (master of systematic theology), Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Swander, the former Lois Grimes, was born in Waurika, Okla., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grimes, now of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. Swander is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Swander of Portland, Oregon. He was ordained by the Central Christian Church, Enid, Okla., in May, 1952.

St. Louis Assembly Will Stress 1958 - 59 Emphases

Literature - History - Unity: these are the emphases of the 1958 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches to be held Oct. 17-22 in St. Louis, Mo. Nationally prominent Disciples and interdenominational figures will address the assembly on these issues. See your church officers about pre-registration for the convention. Pre-registration, which insures hotel reservations, is \$3.00 per person. At the convention in October it will be \$3.50.



JIM SAMPSON, new addition to the staff at First Christian Church in Portland, stands beside his wife, Nancy, and three children: Timmy, 9 months; Jimmy, 6 years; and Jeri, 4 years.

Portland Church Calls James Sampson as Director of Evangelism

The First Christian Church, Portland, has installed James L. Sampson as Director of Evangelism and Stewardship. A reception was held for the Sampson family in the church's Fellowship Hall following the worship and installation service.

Mr. Sampson, a resident of Portland, is a graduate of Oregon State College in business administration. He has been associated with Saw Repair and Supply Company. He has served as chairman of the trustees, as an elder, and as a tenor soloist at the Laurelhurst United Presbyterian Church of Portland. He is 33 years of age, married, and has three children.

Mr. Sampson's duties in the newly created position of Director of Evangelism and Stewardship will include the direction of the program of visitation evangelism, the direction of the program of stewardship and the every-member canvass, publicity and public relations, and office management.

Harold Glen Brown is the pastor at the First Christian Church.



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ORDINATION SERVICE for Peter D. Webster at First Christian Church, Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Webster is a 1958 graduate of Northwest Christian College.

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Robert Neal, minister of the First Christian Church, Grants Pass, was elected President of the Northwest Christian College Alumni Association as a result of a mail ballot. The election results were announced June 10 at the annual alumni meeting.

Robert Mulkey, minister of the First Christian Church, Bend, Oregon, was chosen Oregon Vice President for the Alumni Association. Other officers are Hazel Oliver, Vice President; Emil Helseth, Idaho-Utah Vice President; Dean Wolfe, Montana Vice President; Ray Renzema, Washington Vice President; Anor Emerson, California Vice President; Lynnette Rhay, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Alumni will have many opportunities during the coming year to help the College in its expansion program.

According to announcements received, Eastern Star Scholarship Awards have been given to the following Oregon students at N.C.C.: Jean Marsh of the Kern Park Christian Church, Portland; Ernest Mathes of the First Christian Church, Klamath Falls; Roy Lawson of the First Christian Church, Tillamook. The value of each scholarship is \$500 and is awarded to students who are preparing for religious leadership.

Miss Hazel Oliver, Librarian at N.C.C. during the past ten years, resigned recently to accept a position with the Uni-

versity of California, Riverside branch. During the period of service which Miss Oliver has given, the Library has just about doubled in the number of books catalogued. The new building has, of course, greatly increased the usefulness of all books. The many friends of Miss Oliver regret to have her leave the state but rejoice with her in her new opportunity for service.

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Two new members are being added to the Northwest Christian College Faculty this year. Mr. Dudley Carson, a member of the Bliss, Idaho, Christian Church will become teacher of piano to succeed Rosalie Blackburn, who has held this position for two years. Robert Powell, an N.C.C. graduate and now a graduate of the Butler School of Religion and Butler University Graduate School, will introduce work in English Composition for freshmen. This will be of exceptional value to incoming students who find it difficult to adjust to college life.

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On July 1, Northwest Christian College received title to the Dr. Handshuh property on Eleventh Avenue across from the Administration Building. This property is to be named the Hanby House in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hanby of Medford, who left their entire estate to N.C.C. to advance the education of ministers.

Program Outlined for 1958 Convention at St. Louis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— Program plans for the 1958 assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have pretty well jelled as summer begins. The assembly, scheduled for St. Louis, Mo., October 17-22, will feature addresses by leading Disciples as well as several representatives of other Protestant bodies.

Major addresses by other than Disciples will be delivered by the president of the National Council of Churches, Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, a Baptist minister; co-president of the new United Churches of Christ, Dr. Fred Hoskins (Dr. Hoskins is secretary of the Congregational Christian Church, which recently merged with the Evangelical and Reformed Church); Mrs. T. O. Wedel, national chairman of United Church Women (an Episcopal leader and wife of the canon of Washington Cathedral); and Dr. Harold A. Bosley, minister of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois.

Among Disciple leaders to address the convention are J. Irwin Miller, Columbus, Ind., industrialist and Disciple layman; Dr. Ronald Osborn, professor of the School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis; Dr. Howard E. Short, editor-elect of the **Christian Evangelist**; and Dr. Granville T. Walker, minister of the University Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas, and president of the 1958 Assembly.

Business sessions at the 1958 International Convention of Christian Churches will be reported in newspapers across the land. By participating in these sessions you can have a hand in directing the cooperative efforts of the Christian Churches in the future. See your local church officers about pre-registration for the Convention. It will be held this year in St. Louis, Missouri, October 17-22.

This added room will be of great help in providing housing for young women.

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Applications for admission are being received from prospective students and the applications are being cleared regularly. Any who plan to enter Northwest Christian College in September should make sure that their applications for admissions are fully cleared so that the proper preparation can be made for them. The forms to be used in applying for admission can be had by writing to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

Christian Family Camp, Set for Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, Is Limited to 18 Families

The whole family goes to FAMILY CAMP, Labor Day weekend, August 29 - September 1. The schedule is planned for all ages with time for families to relax as well as study and work and worship.

Camp Crestview, in its mountain setting, provides facilities for nature study, hiking, outdoor worship, outdoor games and swimming. The manor provides separate rooms for families, but we are limited to 18 families. Registration blanks have gone to each church. Families should register early — the deadline is August 1.

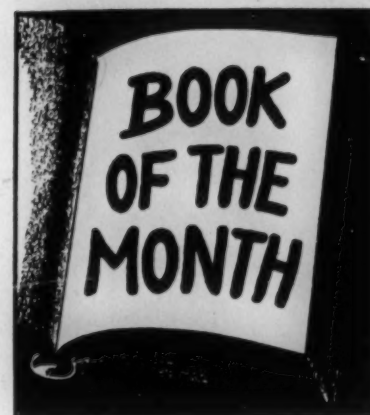
The purpose of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CAMP is to provide opportunities for Christian family life experiences. Emphasis is placed on doing things together,

with this year's theme: "Together in the Family". We will discover how family hobbies and family observances of holidays and special family days can build for Togetherness. We will feel this togetherness at camp through work and play, worship, recreation and crafts, fellowship. We will take this togetherness home with us.

FAMILY CAMP is a real adventure — one which is enriching and satisfying.

The cost for this long weekend is \$20 for one or two persons; \$30 for a family of three or four; \$35 for a family of five or more. Early registration will assure you of a place.

Helen Parks, Co-Director



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"The Power Elite" by C. Wright Mills

Selected and reviewed by Gilford E. Olmstead, minister of First Christian Church, San Bernardino, California.

This is a book which can shatter the shell of self-satisfied complacency of Christian communions, congregations, and individuals. The author carefully dissects current United States culture. His dissecting instrument is sociological, but it has been honed to razor sharpness on the stone of moral values.

The author describes the "power elite" as a relatively small, closely interlocked, rather self-perpetuating group. Particularly since the beginning of World War II, this "power elite" has come to be extremely important in the making of the important decisions: military, economic, and political.

The dominance of the military point of view is stressed, and is described as the fundamental ground of necessary or desired actions in the economic and political field. In noting the relative impotence of the church, the author states: "No church is as directly powerful in the external biographies of young men in America today as the military establishment: . . . If members of armies gave to them no more of their lives than do believers to the church to which they belong, there would be a military crisis." (pages 6, 7)

The whole range of culture is probed: local and metropolitan societies, the very rich and the manipulated "celebrities", the executives and the corporate rich, the mass society, the new immorality (including sex, expense accounts), education and science, secrecy and propaganda, political power.

The author, C. Wright Mills, is Professor of Sociology at Columbia University. His book challenges the church to a greater alertness, and a more responsible redemptive life.



EARL MOORE kneels during ordination ceremony. Other participants (left to right) are William Richardson, Charles Stout, William McLarrin, Guy Wright, Loris Inman, Guy Shields, James Yarbrough, and Lynnton Elwell.

Earl J. Moore Is Ordained at Eugene Church

Earl J. Moore was ordained to the Christian ministry on Sunday night, May 18, at the West Side Church of Christ, Eugene, Oregon. William J. Richardson of Northwest Christian College delivered the ordination sermon. Dr. Guy Wright, also of Northwest Christian College, gave the charge to the candidate. Loris Inman, one of the participating elders, read recommendations from churches at Vale, Toledo, and Detroit, and also from Northwest Christian College.

Earl Moore graduated from NCC in the June commencement of this year. He came with his family to Eugene from the

Vale church. He served as student minister for some time at Detroit, and served as ad interim minister for the churches at Turner and Toledo.

The 1958 **ASSEMBLY** of the International Convention of Christian Churches will be held in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17-22. Pre-registration may be made through your local church or sent direct to the Convention office in Indianapolis. Assure your hotel accommodations by pre-registration. The fee is \$3.00 now. Registration during the convention will be \$3.50. Student registration is \$1.50.

THREE MORE NEW GROUPS NOW IN—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship state board is happy to announce that three more new Fellowships have been organized in the state and are now functioning under the Fellowship plan of Study, Worship, and Service. They are Lowell, Eastside Albany, and Halsey. This brings our total number to seventy six, an increase of six within the state this past year.

Encouraging words were received recently from the Byerlees, retired missionaries who served many years in the Belgian Congo field. Both of these devoted people have been confined to their home in Portland for quite some time following a period spent in the hospital. Vic, as we know here in Oregon, was on her way to the hospital to visit her husband when she was injured in a car accident, sustaining a broken leg. She is still in a cast but able to get around the house to a limited degree. They are most grateful for the remembrances and cards showered upon them by the many friends in Oregon and elsewhere.

The Christian Women's Missionary organizations all over the nation in recent years have taken the lead in gathering good used clothing, shoes, blankets for shipment overseas through Church World Service. This year four times as much as was sent last year, or 250,000 pounds, has been promised by our brotherhood. With the help of churches of all brotherhoods, Church World Service hopes to send 10,000,000 pounds of clothing to refugee camps and countries where floods, earthquakes, and storms have made thousands homeless this year.

It is not too early to begin sending these needed items to the CWS center in Modesto, California, with approximately 8c per pound to help defray the cost of packing and shipping. Packages should be marked from a "Disciple" church. Labels may be obtained from the Social Welfare Department of the United Society, 222 Downey Ave., Indianapolis.

Beginning with July 1, Hal Shorrock, Jr., will assume a full and permanent relationship to Church World Service, which he has been serving as a missionary on loan by The United Christian Missionary Society. This fine young man is well known in Oregon, having been the guest missionary speaker for the State convention at Turner in June 1952.

"Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors" home Missions study July 1 - December 31, 1958, will be interpreted in World Call in a most interesting fashion by first-hand witnesses to the work in Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada. The June issue contains a three-page photo spread concerning the churches of eight countries of North America. It is hoped that all C.W.F.'s will take note of this and use the World Call frequently as a source of up-to-date supplementary materials for programs.

IN YOUR CHURCH New Members Need The Oregon Christian

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Oregon Christian Missionary Society
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1000 - Voice Male Chorus Will Sing at St. Louis International Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— A thousand-voice male chorus will sing Sunday night, October 19, in St. Louis, Mo., at the 1958 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). Drawn largely from church choirs in Missouri and Illinois, the group will be directed by Ben Stevenson of Indianapolis, representative of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Choirs from the Christian Churches of St. Louis are already rehearsing for their appearance as a massed chorus on Friday, October 17, at the convention.

Evening sessions of the convention will feature music by the choirs of four Disciple-related colleges. All members of the Christian Churches' Board of Higher Education, the colleges are: Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo.; Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.; School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.; and William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Raymond McCallister of Webster Groves, Mo., is chairman of the music committee of the 1958 convention. Singing at the convention will be directed by Ernest Lawrence of Fort Worth, Tex.

Pendleton Church Finishes Extensive Remodeling

The First Christian Church in Pendleton has recently completed a \$54,000 remodeling project on its church building.

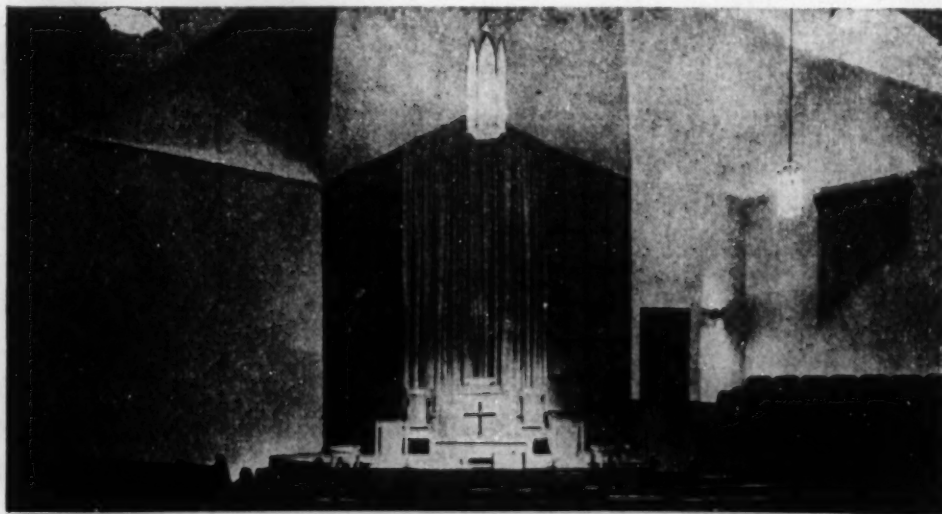
Changes in the sanctuary included the following: a new baptistry, a new seating arrangement for the choir, placement of the organ in a new location, installation of new sound chambers for the organ, placement of the memorial chimes in view of

the congregation, improvements in acoustics and lighting, and construction of a new entrance to the sanctuary.

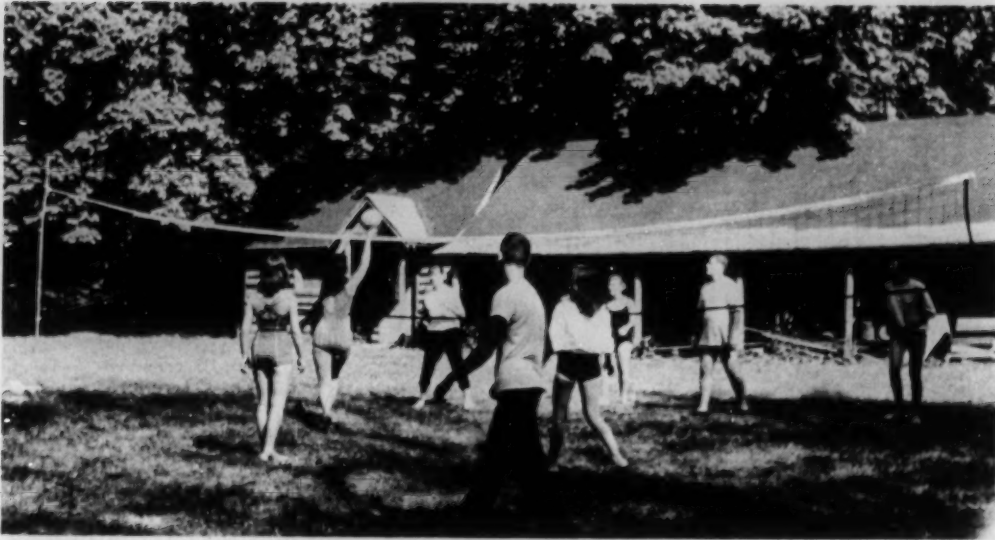
In the educational department, facilities for pre-school classes were provided on the main floor and new classrooms were arranged on the second floor.

Don Payne is pastor at the Pendleton church.

REMODELED SANCTUARY of the First Christian Church in Pendleton.



CYF Summer Conference Draws Zone - 2 Youth to



VOLLEYBALL GAME begins the recreation period of a sunny afternoon for these youth. Swimming, for which some are already dressed, concludes the period.



FACULTY MEETING takes place in the open tree. Missing from this picture is Verna Stitt of in the rear row, right, is Mrs. David Dunning of N



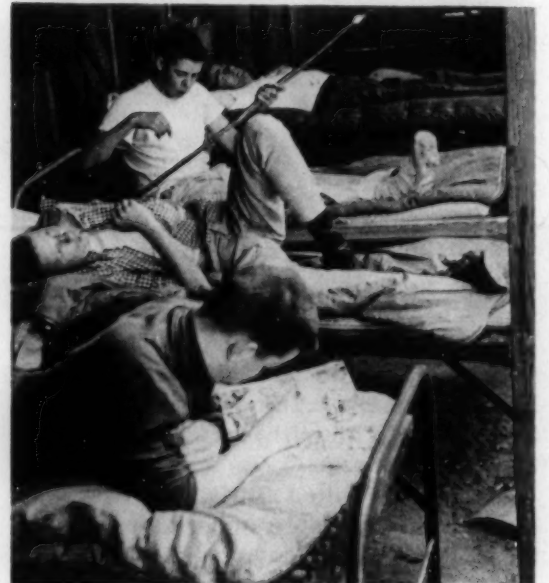
COMMITTEE PERIOD: This group is planning activities.



CHARACTER BONDS (stewardship for conference youth) are publicized by this committee.



COUNSELORS use the free period to discuss camp problems. Glyn Adsit (left) is the camp director. Darlene Wadelman (center) and Earl Sample (right) are members of the faculty and give extra service by acting as lifeguards during the swimming period.



RESTING BOYS observe their rest period by sleeping, mending clothes and equipment, and reading.

to Camp Lane



open air on a hot day, under a cool, shady
Stitt of Lebanon. Almost concealed from view
ng of Newport.



REST PERIOD finds these girls relaxing
in their beds. In the foreground are the
Dalton twins, Sharon and Susanne, of
Corvallis.

ED DEWEES INJURED

Ed Dewees, field secretary for the Turner Memorial Home, suffered a combined bruise and sprain when a ladder was knocked over and fell upon his right foot. As there was no fracture of any of the bones, Ed expects that the injury will heal enough to let him attend his post of service at the Turner Convention.

Mexican Disciples to Share in New Magazine

Christian Churches (Disciples) in Mexico are taking part in a new Mexican church magazine in cooperation with the Congregational and the Presbyterian Associated Reformed churches.

The magazine, which is called "Germinal," will take the place of denominational publications of the two other groups and will provide the Disciples' churches magazine space, which they have not had before.

The joint magazine project has the backing of the Second Congress of Evangelical Churches, an assembly held in April in San Luis Potosi. The cooperating churches also will print a prayer calendar, will use a joint director of evangelism, and will open the doors of their youth conferences, women's and laymen's institutes, conventions and assemblies to delegates or members of the other groups.

Bible Lecture Series at St. Louis Meet Will Feature Disciple History

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — History of the Disciples of Christ will be the concern of four "Bible Lectures" to be given this fall in St. Louis during the 1958 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches. The lecture series, a regular feature of the convention's annual assemblies, will be delivered this year by Dr. A. T. DeGroot, chairman of the department of church history, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

A distinguished church historian and author, Dr. DeGroot is Archivist for the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, and has represented the Christian Churches at ecumenical conferences here and in Europe since 1928. He has studied at universities both here and abroad and has his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the faculties of Butler University, (Indianapolis), Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa), Chapman College (Los Angeles), and Overdale College in England.

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Laymen's Sunday - FLASH!

On October 19, approximately one hundred thousand Protestant churches will be observing Laymen's Sunday. In answer to a multitude of requests, the Department of Men's Work of The United Christian Missionary Society is preparing material for a complete worship service, upholding the brotherhood theme: "Responsible Disciples - Read - Remember - Unite." This will be prepared to correlate with the United Churchmen's theme "Seek First." This material will be mailed to all ministers who are on the mailing list for "GLANCE." If you have not been receiving "GLANCE" but would like to receive the Laymen's Sunday material, mail your request to the Department of Men's Work, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, and you will receive the materials.

Christian Churches Seek Sponsors for 30 Families of Displaced Persons

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Christian Churches are seeking sponsors for 30 families of displaced persons, according to Miss Ella Williams of The United Christian Missionary Society.

Miss Williams pointed out that sponsors are hard to find since the expiration of the Refugee Relief Act. She points out that most people are unaware that Public Law 85-316, passed last February, extends and even liberalizes the older law. Under the new law 14,556 unused refugee relief visas are still available to would-be immigrants provided sponsors can be found.

Working through Church World Service, Miss Williams hopes to speed relocation of the 30 families for which the Christian Churches have offered to find sponsors. She said that this quota could be increased easily if it were likely that sponsors could be found.

According to Miss Williams most of the 30 families are Dutch, many Indonesian repatriates, and Yugoslavs. Most are in their twenties and early thirties, and most are white-collar workers and skilled workers.

The most challenging case, she said, is that of an elderly farmer and his family. The father, 73 and of Russian birth, is "stateless." The mother is 49 and of Polish origin. They have 8-year-old twin boys and a 9-year-old girl, are of Orthodox religion and are now living in Germany.

Faye Feltner, Former OSC Student, Is Commissioned as Lifetime Missionary

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Miss Faye Feltner, for the past four years associate dean of women at Berea College, Berea, Ky., was among twenty-six persons commissioned lifetime missionaries of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) on Tuesday, June 10, here.

Six of the new missionaries, including Miss Feltner, will be assigned by the United Christian Missionary Society, the commissioning agency, to its mission field in the Belgian Congo.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Feltner of Austin, Indiana, Miss Feltner is a graduate of Berea College and of Yale Divinity School. She has done graduate work at Oregon State College on a Danforth Graduate Fellowship.

While studying at Yale, Miss Feltner was a member of the board of directors of the Student Volunteer Movement and a member of the Yale Interseminary Movement and the New England Interseminary Movement. She was associated with the National Council of Churches' Ministry to Migrants in 1952-53. In 1955 she participated in a workcamp in Kingston, Jamaica, and another in Keysville, Ga., in 1956.

NEW LEADERS OF THE SALEM CWF were photographed on the steps of Harmony Lodge. They are (center foreground) Beth Gifford, retiring president; (right foreground) Betty Hagen, new vice president; (second row, left to right) LeNore Van Dyke, new president, and Wilma Geibel, treasurer. Others in the picture are Mildred Fishback, resource leader; Juanita Greene and Ruth Ross, Salem ministers' wives; and Sue Boardman, secretary.



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Mission to Karen Area of Thailand Approved

Extension of the Christian Church (Disciple) evangelistic mission to a new center in the Sangklaburi area of Thailand has been approved by The United Christian Missionary Society's board of trustees.

Mission work there will be among Thai and Karen people of a rugged jungle territory not far from the Burma border. Educational and medical ministries are to be a part of the total program.

Indications are that evangelism among the Karens will be fruitful, according to the research of Dr. Donald A. McGavran and eight survey sorties in two years by missionary personnel. Dr. Virgil A. Sly and Donald A. West of the United Society have studied the situation and laid plans for the new work in recent administrative visits to Thailand.

At Brussels World Fair Two Films Feature Work of Disciple Missionaries

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — "Monganga" and "MD International" two documentary films each featuring the work of Disciples of Christ medical missionaries are to be shown at the Brussels World Fair this summer.

"MD International" depicts the daily lives of U.S. doctors serving in their dual roles — as men of medicine and as unofficial ambassadors — in such far-off places as Korea, Burma, Nepal, and India. Disciple medical missionary, Victor Rambo, is featured in the film. A special version of "MD International" will be among 56 outstanding documentaries in seven categories chosen for screening at the American Pavilion.

"Monganga," the story of Dr. John Ross, Disciple missionary doctor in the Belgian Congo, was selected to be shown as part of the Fair's Palais du Congo exhibit at the Protestant Missions Stand.

The two films, produced and sponsored by Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, in cooperation with the American Medical Association, have been televised nationally and received high praise from reviewers.

"Monganga" received a Silver Reel Award from the Film Council of America, and "MD International" is being mentioned for 1958 honors.



GROUND BREAKING for a new church in the Rockwood district of Portland finds Elery Parrish, District evangelist, and Alger Fitch, president of District One, at the handles of the plow, while small children keep pace alongside or lend a hand.

New Congregation in Rockwood District of Portland to Build Church

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on Sunday, June 1, for the construction of a church home for a new congregation in the Rockwood area of Portland. The building site is at 17021 East Burnside Street. Dedication is planned for early in September.

To symbolize the power of cooperative action in establishing new churches, the ground-breaking plow was pulled by representatives of Christian Churches in the District. Between 400 and 500 Christian Church people attended the novel ceremony.

On Sunday, June 1, the new congregation held its first meeting. It used the new gymnasium of the Rockwood School, 740 S. E. 182nd Street, as a meeting place. There were 42 at Sunday School and 47 at morning worship. Services will continue in the gymnasium until the new building is ready for occupancy.

MOVING??

If you are moving your residence in the near future, remember to send a change of address notice to the Oregon Christian, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5. It costs us 5c each to receive your change of address through the Post office and you miss one issue of the paper, too. So notify us in advance and be assured of receiving every copy of your Oregon Christian.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

ATTENTION, ALL MINISTERS!

Now is the time to begin working on the annual report blank for the Year Book of the Disciples of Christ. These reports must be returned to the State Office by **August 15** so they can be compiled and forwarded to the International Convention office by Sept. 1. We urge your cooperation.

FINANCE SECRETARY OF A LOCAL CHURCH COMMENTS:

A LIFE OF LOVE IS A LIFE OF GIVING

The ability to love is a God-given characteristic. Therefore, to love sincerely is akin to God. AND when one loves sincerely, what is the normal reaction? **It is a desire to share or the urge to give.**

When a child starts to school, if he falls in love with his teacher he will want to take her an apple or a flower or a frog, or something which will convey his love to her. When he reaches the age at which girls become human beings in his eyes, he will begin to manage money for sodas, shows, etc. Later, when he meets the right one and his love begins to take on "... for better or for worse ..." proportions, he showers her with corsages, candy, jewelry, and other gifts because **loving and giving are inseparable.**

When a man loves God, he wants to give to God's causes. He does not need to be persuaded by a member of the finance committee. He may need guidance (in fact we all do) BUT HE does NOT need to be sold on the desire to give, because **loving and giving are inseparable.** That is why we say: Financing a church and its outreach is NOT a financial problem; it is a spiritual problem.

When a man's heart and life are right with God, he never has any trouble with his giving for God's work. He loves God, so his entire nature makes him want to give to God's work.

Loving and giving are absolutely inseparable.

O. D. Waters, Financial Secretary
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
913 S. Boulder, Tulsa, Okla.

for which some twenty students have signed up to date.

Whoever you are, will you please send names of prospective students who are coming to Eugene or Corvallis campuses next fall? Eugene address is 736 E. 16th; Corvallis, 2305 Monroe. It helps so much to know of these entering freshmen before they leave home.

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INSTALLATION of new officers of the O.S.C. Campus Religious Council: left to right, Jim Boston, president (Ontario), Jean Ann Smith, vice president (Corvallis), Patricia Riley, secretary (Roseburg), Rev. Lawrence Porter, adviser, and Rev. Robert Peters, installing officer (campus minister for Wesley Student Center).

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

What with 8,400 students expected at Oregon State College next fall, there will be a housing problem. We are prepared to help both single and married students find a place to live. They can get in contact with us at Corvallis all summer except during July, as the Student Center is open during the summer and we welcome visitors at any time.

The study committee (Dan McGinnis of Corvallis, chairman; Barbara Jacobson, Klamath Falls; and Marcia Williams, Dillard) have planned the Sunday evening studies of the fall term around the theme, "The Christian Faith."

Other committee chairmen are Steve Parrish, evangelism (Medford), Clinton Reeder, churchmanship (Pendleton), Dave Osborne, outreach (Vallejo, Calif.), Lee Proctor, fellowship (Tillamook), and Jean Ann Smith, publicity (Corvallis). Bob Hershisier of Medford and Joyce Fritz of Lebanon head the house committee.

Richard Larson of The Dalles heads the worship committee; Peggy Cruickshank of McMinnville heads social action; Darlene Waddell of Blue River is editor of the Beaver Beacon.

Several of our students at the Center were elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary: Russell Newcomb of Idaho, Sandra Malone of Corvallis, Sheryl Youde of Grants Pass, and Victor Hazel of Noti.

We will be happy to hear from any who can give us names and addresses of students who will be coming to Oregon State College this fall.



WORK PARTY at Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Carl Ihle and Dale Fernow have left for overseas work camps in Europe under the American Friends Service Committee, and Harley Cook has gone to New York City to participate in an ecumenical Work Camp sponsored by our United Christian Missionary Society in conjunction with other communions. Barbara Beeman and Glen Hancock are serving as interns under the American Friends Service Committee at the state hospital, and Carolyn Fredrickson has gone to Nyssa to work among the migrants under the Oregon Council of Churches. Many other students are working in summer camps and conferences. Congratulations to all who are spending their summer in serving others!

Four representatives of the Eugene Christian House have already registered for the national Ecclesia of the Disciples Student Fellowship which meets at Fayetteville, Arkansas, Aug. 25-31. They are Gloria Haggard (Medford); Darlene Waltman (Eugene); Charla Royston (Eugene); Ron Hansen (Chula Vista); and Harley Cook (Yakima).

Dulcina Elliott is one of thirty student workers to share in a special seminar at the University of Michigan, June 23 - July 3, on "Religious Counseling on the State University Campus". This seminar is one of the special features of the hundredth anniversary celebration of the founding of religious work on the Michigan campus.

Eugene students adopted a budget of \$2315 for 1958-9, which is a large amount for them to raise for their own program. They have estimated their own sources of income as well as of outgo. The first major effort in stewardship is promotion of the giving of a summer day's wages,

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PORTLAND-KERN PARK: Three aided by baptism, 7 otherwise. Our youth held a very successful planning retreat at Nelscott over the Memorial weekend with 35 young people and 11 adult supervisors in attendance. "Reorganization of Men's work" was the theme discussed at the recent banquet with L. O. White as master of ceremonies and guest speaker. New constitution was adopted and name was changed to Christian Men's Fellowship. Will continue relationships with State and District 90 and 9. Walter Cardwell was guest speaker on Children's Day and, in addition to the emphases on world missions, we held a dedication of parents and presentation of babies. Barbara La-Chambre, reporter. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

CORBETT: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Bible school averages 119 per week since January 1. Guy Armstrong, minister.

LA GRANDE: Three added by baptism. New church year began June 1. Reports show increase in many areas of church life. Sunday School averaged 209, and morning worship, 286 — which is 45 per cent of the resident membership of 631. Total giving was \$25,452, an increase of \$2000 over previous year. There were 52 new members added. Youth groups are running from 50 to 75 each week. About 90 attended banquet in honor of graduates on June 5. CWF report showed average of 41 at general meetings and 76 in five groups, including the new Courtney Swander group. The women made 2,696 calls. Pastor's report showed 53 sermons, 77 addresses, 275 meetings, 39 weddings, 60 funerals and 1,227 calls. Gene Robinson, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Mrs. George Clausen was selected Mother of the Year in our Bible School. DVBS started with Mrs. Newell Morgan as director. The theme is "Flying with Christ." The school will be the biggest yet in the church here. Newell Morgan, minister.

VERNONIA: L. L. Wells assisted in the ordination of our pastor at his home church in Oakridge. A successful DVBS was held for two weeks with 80 enrolled and an offering of \$72.55, a part of which will go to Dr. Victor Rambo in India. Some gifts for Home Missions were made also. D. H. Hainer, pastor. Cassie D. Livingston, clerk.

TURNER: Five added by statement. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brittin came to us from the church at Malvern, Ohio, where he was pastor. Mrs. Elmer Patterson came from Tacoma. She was Mrs. Walter Zarewaki of Eugene in past years. DVBS began June 2. We had two weeks' lessons in one week by attending in the afternoon too. Mrs. Earl Lyda was the director with 12 other helpers. There was an

enrollment of 50. Glen Lyda was ordained June 8 at our church. Lester Jones of Albany First was speaker. We are giving our church a new interior decoration job. Joy Calavan and F. Claude Stephens, reporters. Earl Lyda, minister.

HARRISBURG: Three added by baptism. DVBS held June 9-20 with good attendance. Host to Men's 90 and 9 executive planning for state convention. Men of the church combined a retreat and fishing at East Lake, June 12-14. Rex Jones, pastor, and William Siefke directed the retreat. Church and Bible School attendance are holding fairly steady. Attention is being directed to the various Christian camps. Pastor will share in at least two camps. Our pastor brought the graduation messages for eighth grade and high school. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: We began our every-member canvass with our kick-off dinner May 21. Harry Baird was speaker. We began dual services with the month of June. Del Troxell, missionary to Japan, will be guest speaker on June 29. Dale Copey, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Everyone is working to ready things for the VBS beginning June 16. A fine staff of teachers and helpers has been selected and a record attendance is expected. Part of the new educational unit is ready for use. At a series of dinner meetings beginning June 16, members of the congregation were given the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. This was climaxed by an every member canvass on June 22. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, minister.

ROCKAWAY: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Entered "Capital Building Fund" drive, May 15, to raise approximately \$1800 in order to secure a loan from the Board of Church Extension, to purchase educational unit next door to church property. As of June 1, had raised in cash and pledges, \$1233; of this amount \$100 was given by Tillamook church. Following the theme of the "Oregon Gold Coast," our VBS held "Bible Sea Adventures," June 9-20. Offering for NCC day was largest ever given by this congregation. Many enjoyed first annual coast churches rally at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Memorial Day. Visit and worship with us when at the Coast. Don Summers, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Three added by statement. Congregation elected Harold Jensen as chairman of the board for 1958-59. New department heads of functional departments are being selected. Planning retreat planned for near future. 90 and 9 men attended meeting at Halsey, with Glyn Adsit as speaker. Five C.Y.F. and 17 Chi Rho attended Conference and Camp in June. Mr. Adsit was director of Camp

Lane, June 15-21. Church ended missionary year by oversubscribing each missionary offering. VCS held June 16 - June 27 for kindergarten through juniors. "Jesus" was the theme. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

LEBANON: Two added by statement, 2 dedications of life to specialized Christian service. Groups within the church are actively engaged in planning. The Chi Rho group of 14 youth accompanied by Virgil and Dale Stitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott journeyed by chartered bus to the Yakima Indian Christian Mission. CYF had a planning retreat at Suttle Lake with Loma Mae Jones and Virgil Ceder-green as guest leaders. GERAL F. SAWYER, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Church was host to 50 young people for Zone 1 Chi Rho Camp Preview. Honored graduating high-school seniors with banquet at local restaurant. CWF honored past State Board members (11 honored). CWF held planning retreat at Nelscott with 29 members attending for the entire time. Church had Hattie Mitchell recognition dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer, Goldie Ruth Wells, and Goldie Alumbaugh, all former missionaries of our church in Congo. Gave Miss Mitchell a portable typewriter and plaque stating a fund of \$2500 has been set up with UCMS by our own church, the interest on which will be used annually to pay tuition for some Congo youth preparing for Christian service. Wayne Greene, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Church and parsonage have been painted. DVBS held June 9-20 with the theme, "Bible Sea Adventures." A group of C.W.F. women held a farewell party for Mrs. Phin Kinnaman, Mrs. James Schneider, and Mrs. Burnette Howard. John Myers, minister.

NORTH BEND: The youth presented a program clearing \$149 to be used primarily in aiding young people to attend camps. Sixteen plan to attend Camp Myrtlewood. Len Fishback, minister, served on faculty for CYF conference. A banquet was held honoring high-school and eighth grade graduates. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

GLENDALE: About twenty members and friends enjoyed a potluck dinner and shower honoring Jack Marshall and Miss Denece Richardson, who have served here since January and are being married soon. They were NCC students. Jay Rogers, NCC, is the new minister.

CEDAR HILLS: Mrs. Alberta Reed, past-president of CWF, is to be installed as president of the Portland Federation of Christian Church Women. Mrs. Anna Senter was elected new president of our CWF. Three added by statement. Lyle Newman of Department of Resources of UCMS was a recent speaker. Vernon Ummel, NCC and youth director of Portland-Englewood, was NCC Day speaker. Host



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to Youth Training Institute, May 5. Everett Cecil, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: One added by baptism. VBS held June 9-20, on the theme, "We Worship the Lord." Good interest was shown by all participating. Ivan Corell, minister, tendered his resignation effective July 15. Future plans have not been completed at this writing. Annual election was held in June upon the change of the fiscal year to July 1. Elders with other men are calling upon the membership.

MYRTLE POINT: One added by baptism. Glenn Hutton, pastor, was stricken with several heart attacks late in May and was hospitalized for two weeks. He is now at home but will have to have absolute rest for two months. During his absence from the pulpit, Mrs. Hutton has brought the messages. Mr. Hutton held a week of preaching in Dallas prior to his illness. This was a Christian life nurture series following the Jones-Keister meeting there.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by baptism. Annual dinner and election of officers held May 25. Bible School held June 23-27 with Thelma Siefke and Barbara Sample as co-leaders. Average Sunday attendance is 97. Twenty-five additions since Earl Sample, minister, came in December. Donna Inman, active young member, was married to Gordon Gremmert at the Springfield Church on June

7, with Mr. Sample officiating. Eleanor Inman, reporter.

COQUILLE: Our average attendance for May was 206 in the Sunday School, 151 in the morning worship and 75 in the evening service. Orris Doty, minister, attended the Mental Health Clinic at Gearhart. We closed our School of Missions on May 11 with a potluck dinner. Mr. Fred Jensen, of Florence, showed colored slides on Japan and Korea. On May 4, Mrs. Bernice Mason brought a big display and told about her adventures while working nine years for our government in Japan. She made special comments about the religious life there. On the evening of June 1, we had a German exchange student speak to us on the religious life in Germany. VBS got off to a good start under the capable leadership of Mrs. Doty. Average attendance for the first week was 134. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter.

THE DALLES: Six added by statement. Our new minister, H. Harold Johnson, formerly of Ontario, is now on the field. He and his family were honored with a church dinner and reception, June 8. Our DVBS was held June 9-20. Our membership portfolios are now assembled and ready for distribution to the 25 new members, the result of our pre-Easter evangelism. Our minister delivered the commencement address for the Puget Sound College of the Bible, May 30. Six of our graduating seniors were honored with a

banquet, June 4, with Ted Perry of the Hood River Valley Church as guest speaker. Marcia Ferguson, reporter.

MOSIER: Two added by baptism. **SALEM - LIBERTY:** One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Bible School averaged 180. DVBS was held June 9-20, with the theme, "We Worship the Lord." Don Stram, minister.

GLENWOOD: Mr. Addleman was with us the evening of June 1. He presented Unified Promotion and discussion followed. Annual election held June 8. Voted to adopt a budget for the first time. Increased all departments and State Missions. About thirty young people went on coast trip June 22 and conducted their own services there. Pastor exchanged pulpits with Ted Jones, Mapleton, June 15. Congregation voted \$5 a month toward Mapleton church through Lane County convention. Church attendance has been almost double that of last year with offering held up in proportion. Don Campbell, minister.

McMINNVILLE: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Enjoyed having L. O. White as guest speaker, June 1. Had an interesting Sunday evening service when people brought old kerosene lamps and the sermon was "Lamplighters for God." R. W. Helseth.

FOREST GROVE: Three added by baptism. Our CYF had a big month with a splendid senior banquet on May 24. Youth had gone all out for the decorations. Special speaker was Jerry Davis of Eugene, who spoke on "Seek Ye the Living Christ." Gary Holliday was installed as new president by Mary Ann Shumaker, outgoing president. The budget committee met and drew up the budget for the coming year. Elby A. Boosinger, minister.

PENDLETON: One added by statement. VCS ended with enrollment of 87 and 18 teachers on the staff. Donald Payne, ministers. **JASPER:** Thirteen added by baptism in 1957 and 5 by baptism up to April 20 in 1958; 36 by statement. Glen Nordgulen, minister.

MILTON - FREEWATER: June 9 was first day of DVBS with 133 registered. Theme, "Bible Sea Adventures." Two identical morning services are held each Sunday during summer for benefit of seasonal workers. Large group went to Cove, May 30, to work on our cabin. Pastor Truman Robbins and wife stayed on Saturday to help plan for camps. Two of our fine young people, Alda Meek and Al Boschee, graduated from NCC. Mr. Robbins preached baccalaureate sermon for eighth grade and high-school graduates, who sat in a body at morning worship, May 25. Recreation night was held for young people each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Many of CWF went to White Swan with food and clothing on Visitation Day, May 17. District Men's meeting was held

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Mrs. Lura Zarewsky of Eugene, Oregon, and of Tacoma, Washington, became the bride of Elmer M. Patterson on May 17, 1958. She and Brother Patterson took up residence in the south apartment in Centennial Cottage where he had been living alone. The apartment was redecorated prior to their arrival on May 27 and a reception was given them by the Turner Christian Church the next evening. Mrs. Patterson was a long time member of Eugene First Christian Church and then of Lincoln Park Christian in Tacoma.

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here, May 19, with Paul Moore of Athena, "Oregon Father of the Year," as speaker.

SCIO: Will begin \$1000 building improvement involving the front of the church, new entrance, and two new rest rooms. Finished DVBS June 13 with a program. Charles Kilborn, minister.

WINSTON: Started DVBS June 9 with 138 in attendance first day. Held an ordination service June 22 for one of our recent NCC graduates, Olof Carpenter. William Siefke was ordination speaker. We had five students at NCC this year. B. Ross Evans, minister.

OREGON CITY: Two added by baptism. Helped in the ordination of David Worden, who had been youth leader for two years. New work at Willamette progressing steadily, splendid prospects. Howard F. Hutchins, minister, began thirtieth year in Oregon City on June 1.

GLADSTONE: Nine added by baptism. Elery Parrish led us in a fine revival meeting. Reached 172 in Bible-School campaign. Seven additions during the meetings. Dave Kullowatz, minister.

LOWELL: CWF sponsored a DVBS, June 9-20. Mrs. Edna Burke, executive secretary of the Oregon CWF, conducted the installation of officers for our fellowship: Mrs. Horace Miller, president; Mr. Dale Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Lyons, secretary-treasurer. Raymond Biggers, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: We had a three-day stewardship emphasis with Jess Johnson, June 1-3. David Joseph Worden was ordained here June 8. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

ST. HELENS: Ministers Wayne Bryant and Bob Bray each received Bachelor of Theology degrees at the NCC commencement, June 10. Wayne Bryant won first place in the Kellem's Senior oration contest, June 6. The award was \$60. A conference was held with Goldie Ruth Wells in connection with School of Missions to be held in October. Miss Wells conferred with each teacher during three-day visit. Bob Bray was ordained, June 15 with Wayne Bryant as ordination speaker.

EUGENE - FIRST: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Peter Webster, graduating senior at NCC and minister at Walterville, was ordained May 25, and a reception in his honor was given following the service. Ray Bowler was ordained June 15. Mr. Bowler is a student at NCC and preached at the Yarnell Community Church, but is at present minister of the Riverview Church. Eighteen young people attended the CYF conference at Camp Lane and 22 attended the Chi Rho camp at Camp Adams. L. O. White, who is now with UCMS, was speaker June 15 at the morning service on behalf of the **OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY** deficit. Election was held June 15 for the new officers to serve for the next three years. Ellen Stokes, reporter. C.C. Roberts, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Two added by baptism. We are in the middle of a two-week VBS with over 100 present each morning from 9-12. The talent and interest that is showing up among the teachers and the consecrated service of our director, Mrs. Vera Huret, give us new hope for a greater and more effective work for our Lord here. Don Whitney, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Eight added by baptism, 6 otherwise. A complete interior decora-

tion program involving church auditorium, fellowship hall and the main vestibules is in progress. This will lead to new drapes and possibly new carpeting. VCS with 195 enrolled is in operation as this goes to press. Progression program in preparation to overcome losses due to removals of the recession. Aldis Webb, minister.

GOLD HILL: Four added by statement. Bob Miller is no longer our pastor. **MADRAS:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. In a Bible-School attendance contest with Redmond, our school was victorious with an average attendance from March through Pentecost of 215. Our DVBS registration was 120. Jack Naff, minister, taught in Chi Rho camp at Camp Adams, June 22-28.

ASTORIA: Annual meeting was held with good reports for the past year's work. Portfolios for new members were presented and a published yearbook was distributed. Appreciation dinner at the YMCA was held for our graduating seniors with a good attendance and Robert Bray as the speaker. Church Loyalty Sunday was observed May 25. Rex Lawson, minister.

DAYTON: Ray Heckendorn has left here and accepted the pastorate in Eastland, Texas. He will be attending Brite College of the Bible (TCU) in Fort Worth.

NEWPORT: Three added by baptism, four otherwise. New officers elected and given a charge during the morning service, June 1. Bible School was held June 9-13. We are looking forward to the visits of our many Christian friends who will worship here on their vacations or weekends at the beach. David D. Dunning, minister.

MILL CITY: A new communion table, the solid boxed-in type, has been made and donated to the church. A new pulpit to match is being made also. The ladies sponsored a mother-daughter reception with a good response. Mrs. Blewford Osburn, state CWF president, spoke to the ladies at a combine meeting. This also had a good response. Larry Lawrence, minister.

DALLAS: A long-range planning committee has been formed by action of the board to plot a ten-year program of building and grounds improvement. Plans have already been formulated and work partly completed on re-roofing the parsonage. A complete paint job is planned for the church this summer. Also plans are made for adding a youth worker to the local staff. Phil Wolfe, minister.

MOLALLA: VBS started June 9 with Fay Gardner as director. Two of our college young people, Art and Virginia Kayser, gave a musical concert on June 1. The proceeds were given to help pay church debts. Several of our young

people have been awarded camp scholarships and are looking forward to attending Christian camps this summer. Fred Hatchell, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: The young people presented a play, "Pilgrims of the Way," for the evening worship, May 25. Juniors and seniors were honored at a banquet, June 7, with 30 in attendance. Robert Bray was speaker and Roy Lawson was m.c. VBS was held June 16-27. The staff has done an excellent job in preparing for the "Bible Sea Adventures." Walter Cardwell, who served fifteen years in Bolenge, was speaker June 15. Jess Johnson, minister, recently assisted the Southeast congregation with a three-day stewardship campaign.

REDMOND: During May a stewardship program was carried on very successfully. Several men called in the many homes of members soliciting their help in reaching our yearly goal of \$9000. Almost two-thirds of the homes have been contacted and we are happy to report that over \$8000 of our goal has been met. Mrs. T. T. Moody, reporter. Richard T. Merriman, minister.

HILLSBORO: Four added by baptism. Outstanding mother-daughter banquet held in May with 285 in attendance. Men served the meal and one of the mothers was honored with a "This is Your Life." Met with Mr. Addleman relative to the goals of Unified promotion. Minister participated in the Mental Health Clinic at Gearhart in May. Looking forward to annual meeting and acceptance of next year's budget. Jack Hann, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: During May the congregation took a forward step by purchasing a full church organ. It was dedicated on June 29. DVBS was a major activity during June. Attendance at Sunday School and worship is remaining at a strong level. Robert Clevenger, minister.

MT. VERNON: Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Plans are under way for a large successful DVBS. Edward Sawyer was ordained May 18. Pentecost was celebrated by special lessons in the Bible School, potluck dinner with Thurston as guests, program and ball game following. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, minister.

ALBANY - FIRST: May 8, our Mother-Daughter banquet was held with 160 attending. An anniversary dinner of our building fund campaign was held and plans for the new building discussed. May 15, the U and I class prepared a banquet for the graduating seniors and eighth graders. Virgil Cedergreen of Forest Grove was the speaker. The choir's regular spring concert was given May 11. Lester Jones, minister.

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